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Mt. Kisco, N. Y. 10549

May 16, 1972

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Rep. Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Sir:

Re: Senate Bill S 3485 "Nantucket Sound Islands
Trust" - as property owners and summer residents of
Martha's Vineyard, Mass., I wish to advise that we are
strongly in favor of this bill being passed.

Sincerely yours,

Marguerite Newbaker

Charles R. Newbaker

Marguerite Newbaker

Charles R. Newbaker

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THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD GARDEN CLUB, INC.
West Tisbury
Massachusetts

June 5, 1972

Dear Mr. Keith:

On April 18 an affirmative stand was taken by the Executive Board (representing 400 members from all over the United States) of the Martha's Vineyard Garden Club with regard to the Islands Trust Bill, S.3485, pointing out the sections of the Bill which met with the Board's approval and stating that other sections needed clarification and modification.

The Board of the Garden Club met again on May 23 to discuss such modifications. We approve the Amendments made by Senator Kennedy as reported in the Vineyard Gazette of May 19.

We believe that non-resident taxpayers who have owned land for five or more years should definitely be included as provided in Sec. 3-c.

If the representative of the County of Barnstable is to be eliminated from the Commission we suggest that the number of representatives of the private non-profit conservation organizations be increased from four to five.

In providing services as indicated in Sec. 12-b., we urge that they will include policing and cleaning of trash on Class A lands and others that will be open to the public for various purposes. This is something the local bodies have been unable to do satisfactorily.

The specific modifications recommended are included on the enclosed two sheets.

Very truly yours,

Beatrice B. Silva
President

THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD GARDEN CLUB

West Tisbury

Massachusetts

STATEMENT OF THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD GARDEN CLUB

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Martha's Vineyard Garden Club, it was voted unanimously to make the following statement regarding the proposal made in the Senate to establish the Nantucket Sound Islands Trust in relation to Martha's Vineyard only:

1. We agree that the Island possesses unique scenic, ecological, scientific, historic, recreational and other values, contributing to public enjoyment, inspiration and scientific study, and further that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the United States to take action to preserve and conserve such values for the enjoyment of present and future generations, to preserve and conserve the natural ecological environment and improve recreational potential of the area and to encourage maximum complementary action by state and local governments and private individuals, groups, organizations and associations consistent with the well-being of present and future residents of the Island.

2. We welcome the direction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Army to cooperate in the study and formulation of plans for beach and shoreline erosion control projects especially in those areas most immediately threatened.

3. We approve of the direction to the Secretary to cooperate with the appropriate state and local agencies to provide safeguards against pollution of the waters in and around the Trust lands and against unnecessary impairment of the scenery thereof.

4. We believe it will be helpful to have Federal funds and technology available in encouraging aquaculture.

5. We are delightful that on Noman's Land Island the lands and waters are established as a National Wildlife Refuge and the Secretary of the Interior with the Secretary of Defense are directed to make it safe for public access and shall within twelve months survey Noman's Land for unexploded military ordinance and render such ordinance wherever found, harmless.

6. We concur in the statement that extensive local efforts of both a public and a private nature hold great promise. But the local efforts need augmentation. The forces and pressures of development are far stronger than the local government can successfully withstand. Local efforts have been hampered by both a lack of sufficient authority and a lack of ample funds.

With respect to the other provisions of the bill, we believe that further clarification, moderation and adjustment is needed.

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THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD GARDEN CLUB
West Tisbury
Massachusetts

SUMMARY OF MODIFICATIONS FOR S. 3485

The powers of the Secretary shall be modified by requiring that he have the approval of the Commission.

- 1) in determining that certain buildings may remain on Class A lands after 25 years;
- 2) in designating places of public access to Class A lands and issuing regulations concerning their use;
- 3) in exercising the right of eminent domain;
- 4) in permitting hunting and fishing.

Secondly, the Secretary shall consult with the Commission in the planning of re-training programs.

Thirdly, that the Secretary cannot permit hunting or fishing on private land where the owners or occupiers wish to restrict or forbid the same.

The composition of the Commission to be altered

- 1) by requiring that representatives of each town shall be elected at a Town meeting instead of recommended by the Selectmen;
- 2) by requiring that representatives of private non-profit conservation groups be recommended by the groups concerned and not by U. S. Senators and Representatives;
- 3) if the County of Barnstable is eliminated, the number of representatives of private conservation groups be increased from 4 to 5.

We further recommend that non-resident taxpayers owning land 5 or more years shall be eligible to the Commission as stated in the Bill.

We wish to eliminate camping from planned public uses, believing that any camping should be in the State Forest with adequate facilities and supervision.

We urge that services will include policing and cleaning of trash on Class A lands and others open to the public.

We recommend that permits to build on Scenic Preservation lands should not be given for land over 200 feet high, on watersheds, lands within 100 feet of bodies of water or streams, on floodplains, etc.

We think trails to be established should be limited to horse back, bicycle or foot passage, and denied to motorized vehicles.

With regard to the survey by the Secretary of access to Trust lands, we urge that his recommendations include a limitation on the size of busses coming to the Island and that no bridge between the mainland and Martha's Vineyard or other means of materially increasing access to the Island be permitted.

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1 Cottage Park
Oak Bluffs, Mass.
June 13, 1972

Rep. Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

My wife and I are very seriously concerned about the rapid exploitation of land on Martha's Vineyard. We have noticed already that some of the most beautiful sections along the Edgartown Beach Road have been divided up into house-lots.

We urge you to work with Sen. Bible, and Senator Kennedy and Senator Brooke to hasten passage of S3485. It is already too late to save some of the fragile areas, and the sooner this bill can be passed the better for our islands.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Thomas C. Frary
Marjorie C. Frary

Thomas C. Frary
Marjorie C. Frary



WILLIAM J. BLOCK
LAWYER

NSIT 4,
501 FIFTH AVENUE
TELEPHONE 212 MURRAY HILL 7-7599
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

ds
for
June 13, 1972

Representative Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Re: S 3485 (Nantucket Sound Islands
Trust)

Dear Congressman Keith:

My wife and I own residential property on Martha's Vineyard of a value of approximately \$135,000.00. My wife spends nine months a year there, during which time I commute weekly.

We have observed with fear and trembling the tremendous pressures upon the Islands that have developed. We have been virtually certain that nothing short of governmental intervention could save the Islands.

Therefore, we strongly support Senator Kennedy's bill, with suitable amendments, as the last hope. Like the Senator, we think the bill can be improved by amendment. The efforts are now being made.

We are without faith that local officials, who double as building contractors, materials merchants, truckmen, developers, speculators, etc., or their organizational fronts, wish to or will do what is necessary.

Like the great majority of Vineyarders of substance and responsibility, we appeal to you to support the bill.

Yours respectfully,

William J. Block
William J. Block

WJB:dk

NSIT 5

MRS. MARGARET S. STREET

Box 954

EDGARTOWN, MASS. 02539

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Dear Congressman Keith:

Re: Bill H.R. 3485

June 14, 1972

I favor the Islands Trust Bill which

amendments and mainly restricting off-island
builders.

I am a year-around resident and property
owner of many years.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Margaret S. Street

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Congressman Hastings Keith
New House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

351 Main St
Centerville, Mass.

June 14, 1972

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Rep. Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

JUN 19 1972

Dear Sir:

My Husband & our property
on Martha's Vineyard.

We urge passage of Bill S 3485.
(Islands Trust)

Although we have always
favored "Home Rule" we feel the
Island Officials are either reluctant
or unable to protect the Island.
Why have they (and you, Sir)
waited until now to pledge some
action? It's too late for alternatives!

Prompt passage of the Bill
is the only answer.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs.) Stephen Barvenik

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Rep. Hastings Keith
June 14 1972
NSIT 711

Dear Sir

It would appreciate
your support of S3455.

As you certainly know
there is dire need
for some control, or
the beautiful Islands
will be no more.

There is a great
deal of question (because
of a conflict of interest)
whether the Islanders
themselves could ever
handle the explosion
that has taken place.
I own a home on

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Martini's Vineyard and
am really concerned.

Would appreciate your
support.

Very Truly Yours.
Raymond C. Houghton
Edgartown Mass
Essex Jet Vt.
20 Quincy St.

West Tisbury, Mass. 02575

June 14, 1972 N8IT2

Dear Rep. Keith, 17

I urge that you use your
influence in favor of S-3485
(Nantucket Islands Trust.)

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Anna B. Belden

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County of ...

the sum of ... Dollars
for ...

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Mrs. Taylor Culbert
Strouds Run Road
Athens, Ohio 45701

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in Cape

June 15, 1972

Representative Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Rep. Keith:

As a property owner in
Oak Bluffs on Martha's Vineyard
I wish to say that I am much in
favor of S 3485 (Nantucket Sound
Islands Trust). Only protection of
this nature will prevent the island
of Martha's Vineyard from being
shortly destroyed. Sincerely,
Anne C. Culbert

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LOUIS G. BISSELL
141 EAST 72ND STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10021

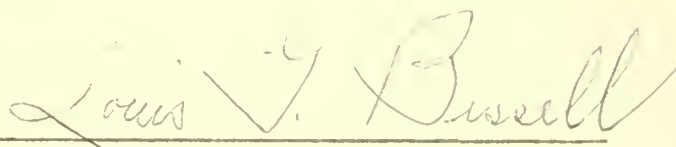
June 15, 1972

Hon. Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Keith:

As summer resident of West Chop,
Martha's Vineyard, Mass., we strongly support in prin-
ciple the Nantucket Sound Islands Trust (S. 3485) and
the need for such a oill.

Very truly yours,



Louis G. Bissell

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June 16, 1972

Rep. Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Rep. Keith,

I highly endorse Senator Kennedy's Nantucket Sound Islands Trust bill - S3485.

My family have lived on Martha's Vineyard since my grandfather's arrival there in 1878. I am a property owner in Tisbury and West Tisbury and a registered voter in Tisbury.

The past 2 years of my 27 years I have witnessed incredibly rapid changes in the Islands' "development." Let's have some incredibly rapid preservation of the Islands' beauty.

Something must be done. S3485 is just that something.

Sincerely,
Martha M. McDonough
Boston & Vineyard Haven.

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Mill Tract Farm
R. D. No. 2, Box 232
Douglassville, Penna. 19518

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The Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Keith:

I own a house on Martha's Vineyard and so am concerned about the preservation of the Island.

Though some minor adjustments may be needed in S 3485 (Nantucket Sound Islands Trust) introduced by Senator Kennedy. I urge that you use all your influence to see that it goes through as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Martha M. Diener

Mrs. Walter M. Diener

MSD/ecr

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Munomacha, Mass. 02552

June 16, 1972

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Dear Rep. Keith

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May I record my support of the intent of S. 3485, the Nantucket Sound Islands Trust bill? I believe this legislation essential to the preservation of two of the loveliest, fairly open spaces in America.

The alternatives to some such legislation are unthinkable. A vast real-estate development would be a genuine desecration and a meanness.

Your interest is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Edward Huberman

JUN 16 1972

284 North Street
Medfield, Massachusetts 02052
June 16, 1972

Representative Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Mr. Keith:

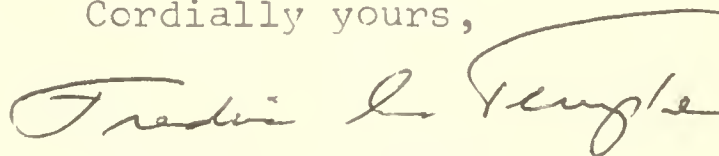
This is in reference to Senate Bill S 3485 sponsored by Senator Kennedy, which would establish a Nantucket Sound Islands Trust.

This bill has created a great deal of controversy on the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. As a long time summer resident of Martha's Vineyard, I am personally concerned with this matter.

In spite of the fact that the Kennedy bill has certain objectionable features, it is my belief that it represents a very necessary step in the direction of retaining the integrity of these islands.

I hope, therefore, when this matter comes to a vote that you will vote in favor of this piece of legislation.

Cordially yours,



Fredric C. Temple

MARSH & McLENNAN

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Peter E. Guernsey, Senior Vice President

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June 16th, 1972

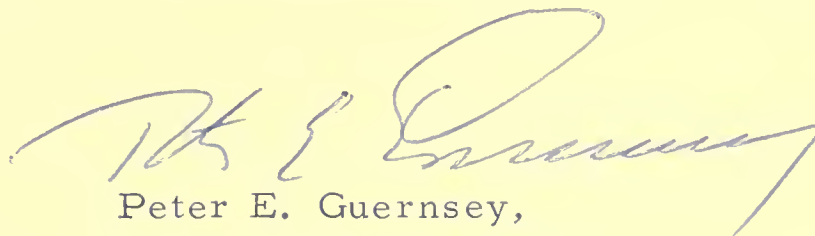
Rep. Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Re: Nantucket Sound Islands Trust - S 3485

Dear Rep. Keith:

I am the owner of property in Edgartown, Massachusetts which has been in my family for one-hundred years and the subject bill has my support.

Very truly yours,



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Peter E. Guernsey,
Senior Vice President

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JOHN R FERREIS

Box 923

OAK BLUFFS MASS 02557

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June 17, 1972

Rep Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington D.C. 20515

U.S. MAIL

Dear Representative Keith,
My wife and I are strongly
in favor of passage of Bill 3485 (Antiquities
Grand Island Trust) with those constructive
amendments that are currently being sug-
gested here on the island.

On Martha's Vineyard there
has been increasing conviction that local
efforts to control land developments
and oversee of the island in general
have been inadequate. We have been
summer residents for more than fifty
years and can vouch for this final
current critical circumstance. Beaches
should be protected.

Since the bill was proposed and
despite the freeze, building permits have
increased. Passage of the bill without
undue delay is needed.

Sincerely yours John Ferreis

770 North Mountain Ave.

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VANCE PACKARD
MILL ROAD
NEW CANAAN, CONN.

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June 17, 1972

The Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington D.C.

Dear Congressman Keith:

I am an author by occupation and my family has been summering on Chappaquiddick for about 20 years. We own about 40 acres of land that would classify as Class A or B land under the pending Senate bill (S 3485) to create a Nantucket Sound Islands Trust.

I whole-heartedly support the general objectives of the bill and hope that action can be taken in the Congress soon on it. As I am sure you have observed, desecration of the islands through over-building is proceeding at an appalling and accelerating rate.

Sincerely



NSIT 19 do.
770 North Mountain Ave.

NSIT 18,

MAITLAND A. EDEY
91 WOLVER HOLLOW ROAD
GLEN HEAD, NEW YORK 11545

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June 17, 1972

Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Keith:

It is encouraging that the year-round residents and the summer visitors of Martha's Vineyard are both, at last, beginning to see the virtue and the necessity of passing into legislation some version of Senator Kennedy's S 3485, despite the early and bitter local opposition to it.

Except for a few who stand to make fast money out of the intensive development of the island, there is no question that all the rest of us stand to benefit from an overall plan for the island's development. Now that the town selectmen are beginning to discuss improvements and modifications, there is strong hope that a good bill will be presented for a vote in the Senate, with a companion bill in the House. I strongly urge you to give such legislation your most vigorous support when the time comes.

Sincerely yours,

Maitland A. Edey

NSIT 19

770 North Mountain Ave.
Claremont, Calif. 91711
June 17, 1972

The Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Keith,

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As a life-long summer resident and property owner on Martha's Vineyard Island, I am deeply concerned by the destructive misuse of its natural resources. I have visited many other areas of this country and abroad, and have found none that compare with the natural beauty of the Nantucket Sound Islands. The massive annual influx of people to these lands has posed a threat to the conservation of these islands that can not be controlled by local or state measures. The critical proportions of this situation demand federal action, as proposed by Senator Edward Kennedy in his Nantucket Sound Islands Trust Bill, #S3485.

I urge you to take full advantage of your Congressional power to make this bill a reality. Failure to implement such action would further place into jeopardy the survival of our country's natural resources.

Please keep me informed as to the nature of your action. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Karen Coe
Karen Coe

cc: Senator Alan Bible

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Mrs. Howard Conhain
1519 East 21st Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114

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Dear Representative Keith:

Hopefully you will support the Nantucket Sound Islands Trust bill S3485 which is currently under consideration in the Senate. As we all know there is great need to call upon our government to protect us from ourselves in matters of our natural environment. This bill deserves the support of us all.

Thanking you for your attention and interest, I am,

Sincerely,

Bethie R Conhain

Mrs. Howard Conhain

June 18, 1972

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June 18, 1972

Dear Representative Keith.

We urge you to do what you can to help pass the Nantucket Sound Islands Trust Bill S 3485, with intelligent regard for the various amendments being proposed by those concerned with the island's future.

The urgency of the need to pass such a bill is evidenced by the action of the Selectmen's refusal to enforce the freeze on building while amendments are being worked out.

We look upon this refusal as destructive to the balance between the fragile and unique quality of the island for residential living and its equal capacity for open land. We must do what we can to preserve this heritage

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for all to enjoy - each in his
own way.

We are in favor of the bill with
modifications regarding the
make up of the Commission and
the Control of the Steamship
Authority.

As long time summer residents
and taxpayers of the Vineyard
we have come to believe that access
to and from the island is crucial
to its preservation.

The time is critical and
pivotal. Please support the
bill.

Paul T. Heston
Sarah H. Heston

32 Percy Road
Lexington, Mass 02173
and
Box 255 Oak Bluffs. 02257

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120 Mercer Street
Princeton, New Jersey

June 18, 1972

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Representative Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Keith,

I would like, as a summer
resident of many years of Martha's
Vineyard, to express to you my
strong support of bill S 3485
"Nantucket Sound Islands Trust."

Most sincerely yours,

Julia R. Lee

120 East 75 Street

New York, N.Y. 10021

NSIT 23,

MRS. BUCKNER COE
770 N. MOUNTAIN AVE.
CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA 91711

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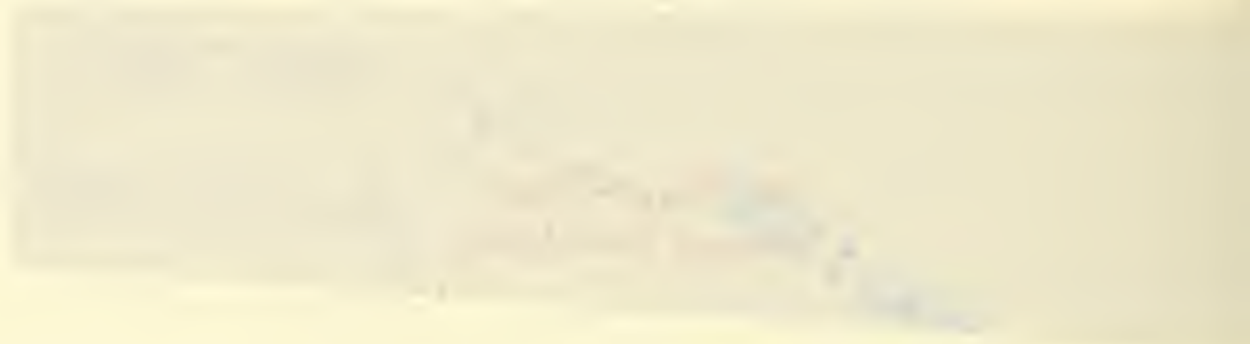
Dear Rep. Keith,

As a long time Summer resident
and property owner in Chilmark, I
am urging you to support S. 3434
(Nantucket Sound Island Trust). I feel
it is urgent that steps be taken now
to preserve and conserve the natural
beauty of these islands.

I hope you will give this your
strong support. Thank you.

Sincerely, yours,

Mrs. Buckner Coe



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Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts

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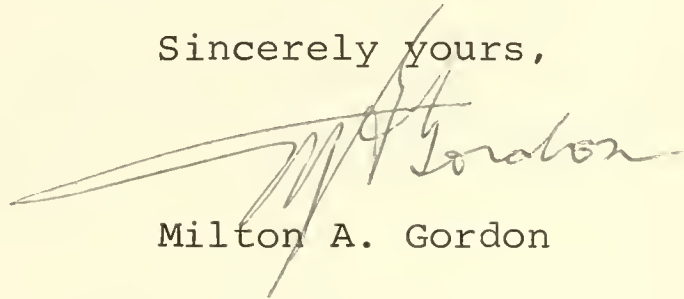
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The Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Gordon and I urge you most strongly to support S 3485 which creates the Nantucket Sound Island Trust. We are sure that future islanders and citizens of Massachusetts will appreciate your efforts to preserve the environment of these unique and beautiful islands.

Sincerely yours,

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Milton A. Gordon

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COLUMBIA - PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL CENTER
161 FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10032

Telephone 212 - 579-5553

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Representative Keith Hastings
House of Representative
Washington, D. C. 20515

Re: S-3485

"Nantucket Sounds Islands Trust"

Dear Sir:

I wish to go on record as supporting the above bill in general principle. Amendments will have to be made but as a long term, yearly visitor to these islands, I am certain that the area will be permanently despoiled and irretrievably harmed unless immediate and drastic action is taken by the Federal government to restrict further construction and to oversee land usage.

Yours sincerely,

Edward B. Self

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Edward B. Self, M. D.

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ALVIN S. LANE
60 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

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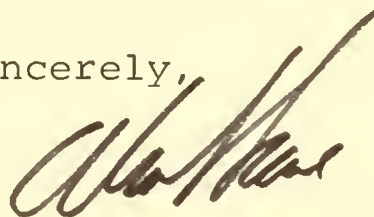
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Rep. Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Rep. Keith:

My first contact with Martha's Vineyard started in 1945 when I served as communications officer at the Auxiliary Naval Air Station located on the Vineyard. Since then I have been visiting the Vineyard from time to time, and, for the past seven years, have been a homeowner at Gay Head. I have watched the evolution of the Vineyard during this period with some trepidation. There is no question in my mind that if a bill such as S 3485 (with certain modifications) is not passed, the Vineyard will be just another honky tonk resort within a relatively short period of time. I urge you to support the bill for the sake of all citizens who are concerned with the preservation of those few unspoiled areas that still remain in our country.

Sincerely,



ASL:ab



New England Telephone
Keystone Bldg. Room 1009
99 High Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Telephone:
Area Code 617
743-5440

CECILE H. GORDON, Urban Affairs Staff Supervisor

NSIT 27

June 19, 1972

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JUN 21 1972

Rep. Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Keith,

I wish to be recorded as in favor
of the Kennedy bill S 3485 to protect
the Islands

I have enjoyed Martha's Vineyard for
30 years and would like it to retain
some of its charm

Please vote in favor of the bill

Thank you!

Cecile H. Gordon

(summer resident - Oak Bluffs)

NSIT 28.

MRS. W. CLINTON POWERS
4 GENERAL WASHINGTON DRIVE
MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19063

June 19, 1972

Dear Representative Keith,

Because my family has owned property
on Martha's Vineyard for 51 years - and
we love that whole area - we are
supportive of the intent of Senate bill
S 3485 (Nantucket Sound Islands Trust) —
and request that you consider favorable
action.

Despite the cries of town & county
officials that they can do the job themselves,
they have not + are not doing it — and
the situation needs urgent attention.

Please do something about the preservation
of the islands!

Sincerely,
Francis M. Powers
(Mrs. W. C.)

NSIT 29

PAUL F. CRUIKSHANK
President
Fort Worth and Denver Railway Co.

Fort Worth Club Building
Fort Worth, Texas 76101

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June 19, 1972

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Dear Mr. Keith:

I own a few acres and have a house on Martha's Vineyard, having lived there for 40 years. The Nantucket Sound Islands Trust Bill S 3485, while not perfect in its present form, is a much needed measure as I am convinced that the island people cannot protect the qualities of the island merely by local zoning efforts, etc.

I commend your support of S 3485 with appropriate revisions.

Sincerely,

Paul Cruikshank

Representative Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

G. E. Bolloten
Off South Road
West Tisbury, Mass. 02575

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June 20, 1972

Dear Representative Keith:

The danger to Martha's vineyard
is very critical and as I know you
love this island very much,
I know you will do all in your
power to save it.

The Kennedy Bill S3485 with
amendments is a last resort, please
put your full power behind it and
save this beauty for the nation.

Sincerely

Givie Bolloten



617-627-8609

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DUNHAM ROAD
EDGARTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

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June the 22

Dear Rep. With.

I am very much in
favor of Bill S 3485.

I have a summer
home in Edgartown - I am
the am a resident of
Greenwich - Conn

I do hope you will
vote for this Bill

Truly Yours
Edwin B.

NSIT 32

MARK M. RAVITCH, M. D.
3459 FIFTH AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA. 15213

SURGEON - IN - CHIEF
MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL
TEL. (412) 683-1100

PROFESSOR OF SURGERY
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

June 23, 1972

Representative Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Sir:

I write in support of a general proposition represented by your Nantucket Sound Islands Trust S 3485. Obviously, there is great need for speed before the Islands are destroyed. I am a long time resident and property owner on Martha's Vineyard. The modification which I think is most important to consider is that which is reserved to the Islands, the greater voice and eventually a greater responsibility in decisions about access to the Islands. The paradox always is, in matters of this kind, as I know you are fully aware, that making a spot of natural beauty widely available results in such heavy use and frequency as to destroy the very things which were desirable about it in the first place and which created interest in it. I would hope that appropriate measures would be taken to reserve to the Islands a great measure of authority over matters dealing with access to the Islands and access to and utilization of the beaches, lest the Islands be overwhelmed and the beaches despoiled.

Sincerely,



Mark M. Ravitch, M.D.

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P.S. My own property is inland and not on the beach. MMR

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163 Upham St.

Melrose, Mass. 02176

June 25, 1972

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Rep. Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Rep. Keith:

We wholeheartedly support
the Nantucket & Sound Islands
Trust bill S 3485. Please work
to have it passed.

Very truly yours,
Margaret Ann Pustell
Robert A. Pustell

Voters & Taxpayers in Melrose
Mass.

TAXPAYERS in Tisbury

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Representative Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington DC. 20515

Dear Representative Keith,

We would like to add our voice to those
in favor of S3485, the Nantucket Sound Islands
Trust. It is our conclusion from observations
during the last ten years that Martha's Vineyard
in particular is rapidly becoming a number of
commercial enterprises surrounded by a saturated
small home suburbia. Unless checked, this
process will shortly deprive the Island of
its natural rural and scenic beauty.

We are fully cognizant that unless provisions
are made S3485 may create more economic
problems for the year-round Islanders.
The present problems, which arise from a
one industry economy (tourism), need
attention. We would like to see the
Islands physically preserved and

a number of small industries encouraged,
including revival of the fishing industry.
Without \$3485 or something like it, the
systematic deterioration of the Islands
will continue and the long range economic
problems will still be unsolved. Martha's
Vineyard could become so unattractive that
tourism would drop off.

Very truly yours,

Julius H Cahn

Helen B Cahn

(Julius and Helen Cahn)

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COMMITTEE ON
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MERCHANT MARINE AND
FISHERIES

July, 1972

Dear Friend:

Thank you for your letter, urging my support of Senator Kennedy's Nantucket Sound Islands Trust Bill.

At the time the bill was first introduced, it was my feeling that it was in need of substantial modification--a feeling that Senator Kennedy himself shared. In the weeks since then, dozens of suggestions for changes have been made--many have been adopted by the Senator; and more certainly will be, as the discussions go on.

More importantly, in my view, the bill has served its most useful purpose already, in making the Islanders aware of the dangers they face, and in inducing them to work together in thinking of and planning for the future.

By now, I think I can see developing the beginning of a consensus among the Islanders--that action is needed, on a variety of levels--private, town, county, state, and Federal.

Certainly I will do all I can to encourage this tendency. And, in the end, if it seems that some Federal action is necessary, I will initiate and support whatever legislation I think is called for.

Again, thank you for writing. I urge you to continue to play an active role in the dialogue concerning the future of these beautiful Islands. They belong, after all, to us all--and we all have a great stake in saving them--not as museum pieces, but as living, functioning communities whose historic and scenic charms can be enjoyed by future generations too.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Keith:

We hope you will support the Nantucket
Sound Islands Trust Senate Bill S 3485.

Very truly yours,

Wm I Robinson

DR. VIRGINIA L. STEELE

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NSIT 37

July 13, 1972

The Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: 3485

Dear Mr. Keith:

As a property owner
on Martha Vineyard for the
past 15 yrs, I am very much
in favor of the Senate Bill 3485

I would appreciate
it if you would use your
influence in aiding the passage
of this Bill.

Thanking you

I am
Respectfully yours
Virginia Steele L.C.

Keen Islands Memo

RICHARD H. POUGH
33 Highbrook Avenue
Pelham, New York

NSIT 38

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July 19, 1972

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Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Keith:

This note is to register my support for S.3485. While it may need a few amendments, it seems to me to provide the only hope for preventing the overbuilding of the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket to a point that would destroy their environmental quality.

Such a high percentage of the Atlantic coast has been developed to the point where all natural beauty, wildlife, etc. is gone that these islands have become a natural resource of national significance and well worthy of federal steps for their preservation.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Pough

Richard H. Pough

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5531 West Howell Rd
Bethesda, Maryland 20034

July 18, 1972

Dear Congressman Keith,

A short note
to thank you very much for the
American Flag you sent me. I
appreciate very much your efforts
on getting it flown over the capitol.
We will all fly it with pride
at our home in St. Conset this summer.

As interested property owners on
Nantucket we view with alarm the
plans of the large banks and insurance
companies to turn the Island into a
massive resort area destroying the
moors and the unique natural environment
in so doing. We are strongly supporting
the proposed Kennedy bill which we
hope will preclude this happening. We
also strongly support the Harris Pryor
Ocean Mammal Protection Act and H.R. 13020
which should help the financial crisis

in independent schools. And as are most
of our citizens we're concerned with the
problems of environment, crime and inflation.

I hope you don't mind my mentioning
a few of the items we're most interested in.
Again many thanks for sending me the
flag. He's wishing you and the President
all success in your campaign for
re-election this Fall.

Very sincerely,

John Lacouture

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VICE PRESIDENT-URBAN AFFAIRS

September 15, 1972

The Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Hasty:

Thanks very much for your letter of September 9th which only arrived in this morning's mail.

I don't suppose there is any way for you to have known this, but as long ago as 1966, when I worked in the Secretary's office at HUD, we were struggling to win acceptance by the Congress of the idea that the Federal Government should make some payment in lieu of taxes to the local governments for land it owned or owned an interest in. We tried to sell it on the basis of its analogy to the Federally impacted areas legislation, and on the idea that it is a true and accurate form of revenue sharing.

Furthermore, I have followed closely and been involved with directly the Senate version (S. 632) of the National Land Use Policy bill. As far as I can now make out there is no difficulty with the tax provision you mentioned in your letter.

I deeply resent your suggestion that on the question of Section 13 (d) of Senator Kennedy's amended bill we have in any way been misleading the public. That provision was worked out over a period of months with some of the best legal counsel available in the country, both in the private sector and in the public sector. It is precisely the kind of innovative measure of which Senator Kennedy has spoken in his statements about the bill, and it is one which uniquely combines federal, state, and private interests and goals. Any land encumbered by its provisions is in no way exempt from S. 3485; in fact, it is only S. 3485's provisions which firmly assure the perpetual preservation of the land. This provision of Massachusetts law was first used to preserve land in and around the Minuteman Park in Lexington.



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September 15, 1972
Hastings Keith

I am glad to see that you are involving Hank Foster; as you are no doubt aware, I have had continuing discussions with Governor Sargent and members of his various staffs, on the bill, from the very beginning.

I can well understand the delicacy of this bill as it involves you and the two gentlemen who seek to take your place as the 12th District Representative. Given the rather extreme position Mr. Weeks has taken on the bill, I can imagine the difficulty you would have in endorsing it. I welcome your suggestion that we work cooperatively, and let me say once again that I would be glad at any time to meet with you or anyone else on your staff to talk about where we go from here.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

K. Dun Gifford

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P.S. I will be on Martha's Vineyard this weekend, and will try to get together with Ted Thomas, to get his reading on the status of Island Sentiment. I have, myself, been astonished at the rapid shift in opinion over the past three weeks, and am interested to discover if Ted Thomas shares this perception.

1897
1898

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for the year 1897.

Name	Residence
John A. Smith	123 Main St.
James B. Jones	456 Elm St.
William C. Brown	789 Oak St.
Robert D. White	101 Pine St.
Charles E. Green	202 Cedar St.
Thomas F. Black	303 Birch St.
George H. Gray	404 Walnut St.
Henry I. Hall	505 Spruce St.
John K. King	606 Ash St.
William L. Lee	707 Hickory St.
Robert M. Miller	808 Maple St.
Charles N. Moore	909 Poplar St.
Thomas O. Owen	1010 Chestnut St.
George P. Parker	1111 Elm St.
Henry Q. Quinn	1212 Oak St.
John R. Reed	1313 Pine St.
William S. Scott	1414 Cedar St.
Robert T. Taylor	1515 Birch St.
Charles U. Underhill	1616 Walnut St.
Thomas V. Vance	1717 Spruce St.
George W. Ward	1818 Ash St.
Henry X. Xenophon	1919 Hickory St.
John Y. Young	2020 Maple St.
William Z. Zimmerman	2121 Poplar St.
Robert A. Adams	2222 Chestnut St.
Charles B. Baker	2323 Elm St.
Thomas C. Carter	2424 Oak St.
George D. Davis	2525 Pine St.
Henry E. Evans	2626 Cedar St.
John F. Fisher	2727 Birch St.
William G. Gibson	2828 Walnut St.
Robert H. Harris	2929 Spruce St.
Charles I. Ingram	3030 Ash St.
Thomas J. Jackson	3131 Hickory St.
George K. Keller	3232 Maple St.
Henry L. Lewis	3333 Poplar St.
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Charles W. Ward	4444 Maple St.
Henry X. Xenophon	4545 Poplar St.
John Y. Young	4646 Chestnut St.
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Robert A. Adams	4848 Oak St.
Charles B. Baker	4949 Pine St.
Thomas C. Carter	5050 Cedar St.
George D. Davis	5151 Birch St.
Henry E. Evans	5252 Walnut St.
John F. Fisher	5353 Spruce St.
William G. Gibson	5454 Ash St.
Robert H. Harris	5555 Hickory St.
Charles I. Ingram	5656 Maple St.
Thomas J. Jackson	5757 Poplar St.
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